TWO CENTS.

MR. CLEVELAND ON THE ISSUES

-x-President Presents the Sober Side of Life at the Holland Society Banquet.

A WAIL OF PESSIMISM

Willing to Take His Place Among the Sedate Sermonizers - The Country, and in Fact the Whole World in a Bad Way-The Tried and Sure Foundations of Our Liberty and National Happiness Have Been Discredited-Spectacle Presented by Great Britain and the United States in South Africa and the Philippines-The Problem of Saving the Republic.

As Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 17.-The Holland society held its sixteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, president of the society, presided. On his right sat ex-President Cleveland and Tunis G. Bergen at his left, while covers were laid for 300 and all places

The speakers were Grover Cleveland, Dr. Andrew H. Smith and Charles W. Ex-President Cleveland said:

The cordial welcome you extend to me is ex reedingly grateful and comforting for it gives me a grain of satisfaction in the ordeal that contronts me. I am convinced that the art of making an after dinner speech without distress is for me a scaled book; and as the years pass, I am only saved from complete wretchedness in my efforts in that direction by the kindness and teleration of those who are good enough to lis-ten to me. I cannot resent the charge that I am apt to preach a sermon on occasions of this for I am afraid this accusation is justified. It has been my lot to be much on the sober side of life, and to feel the pressure of great re sponsibilities. Besides, I believe it sometime happens that an excess of light hearted gayety creates a condition of popular thought and im-pulses that may profitably be steaded by sedate suggestions and the expression of conservative sentiment-even though it may be called ser monizing. At any rate I am quite willing to

This is the kind of conservatism that count the cost, but for the sake of principle and freedem will disregard the cost; that lays out a voyage by chart and compass and follows chart and compass to the end; that loves the liberty and national happiness which rest upon ence for national traditions and encourages the cepla's satisfaction with their country's mission, is the kind of conservatism in which our constitution had its beginning, and which has thus far been the source of our nation's safety and strength-the conservatism of justice, o benor, of hencety, of industry, of frugality and

take on humble place among the sermenizers, in this time of headlong national heedlessness

and to invoke the cultivation and saving grace

Conservatism Cast Aside.

this assemblage of those who know so well the meaning of these things the question is suggested whether in present conditions this conservatism characterizes the conduct or guides one answer to this question. Conservatism has in a great degree been jauntily east aside or condenined as opposed to our country's welfar and glory. A strange voyage has been entered upon without count of cost and without chart or compass. The tried and sure foundations of our liberty and national happiness have been discredited. Reverence for our national traditions has been relaxed and satisfaction with our country's mission has been undermined. The restraints and limitations of our constitution have become galling and irksome under the temptations of national greed and aggrandize ment. Our old love, peace, honor and justice has been weakened, and trugality and contentment are not now traits inseparable from Ameri

War, even with the world's advanced civilization may still be sometimes necessary and jus-tifiable; but whether necessary and justifiable or not the demoralization that follows in its train can never be evaded. It teaches bloody instructions, which in a country whose citizens do the fighting, cannot fail to leave their ina time at least upon public and prirate life in time of peace,

Arbitration Scheme.

Thirty years after the close of the war for the preservation of the union a treaty of arbitration was formulated between the United States and Great Britain which if completed would have gone far towards removing every pretext of between the two countries. Thus these two great English speaking nations, then assumed eadership in the path of peace and in advocacy of the abilition of war-with the hope and ex pectation that the example would be followed by other nations and that a more general adop tion of arbitration as a means of settling inter national disputes would result in a great advance towards the abandonment of war through out the world. This treaty failed of confirm tion in the senate of the United States. Less than five years passed, and these English speak ing champions of peace and arbitration are still sperating in parallel lines—one on the Philippines and the other in South Atrica-but p onger for peace and arbitration. Both are kill-ng natives in an effort to possess their lands, This indicates a sad relapse, and in our case t is a most serious one. If England succeeds n her attempt in South Africa, she will but add another to her list of similar acquisitions; brave people will be subjugated, and because f our engagement in a similar venture in an ther quarter they will miss the expressions of tmerican sympathy which we are accustomed to atend to those who struggle for national life and independence. On the other hand with sucess in our subjugating effort a new untried ad exceedingly perilous situation will be forced mon us. We can conquer the Philippines fter conquering them can probably govern them. t is in the strain upon our institutions, the ismeralization of our people, the evasion of our constitutional limitations and the perversion of our national mission that our danger lies. As a listinguished bishop has said: "The question listinguished bishop has said: "The question a not what we shall do with the Philippines out what the Philippines will do to us."

Beyond the Old Lines.

r country will never be the same again, weal or woe we have already irrevocably

samed berond the old lines.

The republic will in some sort be saved. thall it be only in name and semblance, with air external appearance but with the germs of lecay fastened upon its vitals; or shall it, bough changed, still survive in such vigor and trength as to remain the hope and pride of Americans. The problem is a momentous

which the old patriotism and good sense of our countrymen can be rescued from impending dan-ger. Thus these are sober days for thoughtful citizens—days for preaching—days for sermoniz-ing. If we are to be saved from disaster it must be through the cultivation and enforcement of that sort of conservatism that should find a congenial home in the Holland society. In the midst of reckless tumult and in the confused rage of national greed and bloodiness, this con-servatism should defiantly stand forth and demand a hearing. Let it be proclaimed that American freedom and popular rule cannot perish except through the madness of those who have them in their keeping; and by the blood and sacrifices of our fathers, by the lofty achievements of the free institutions they established, by our glorious victories of peace, and by our reliance on the promises of God, let Dutch conervatism enjoin upon our people a faithful dis-charge of their sacred trust.

Following Mr. Cleveland, Dr. Andrew H. Smith spoke on "Dutch Discoveries," and the Hon, Charles W. Dayton spoke to the toast "The Dutch Dames."

"MR." HALL WAS A WOMAN.

Strange Case of a Masquerading Employment Agency Proprietor.

Dy Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, Jan. 17,-The death of Murray Hall proprietor of an employment agency on Sixth avenue, was reported today. Hall died from cancer of the left breast and when Dr. William Gallagher made an examination he found 'Hall" to be a woman. Dr. Gallagher learned from other occupants of the house where "Mr. Hall" lives that "Mr. Hall's" wife died two rears ago after a married life of twenty years, Many who had known Hall for years never suspected that she was not a man. Coroner Zucca tonight said the dead Murray Hall was a woman about 42 years of age and had dressed as a man in order to help the business along, Neighbors declared that "Mr. Hall" had been twice married. His second "wife" who die two years ago, was well known and well liked.

HENRY WATTERSON WANTS AN UNKNOWN

A New Democratic Leader Will Be Necessary to Arouse Enthusiasm. A Man Will Come with the Occasion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 17.-Henry Watterson was asked tonight what he thought of Mr. Cleveland's suggestion respecting giving the "rank and file"

of the Democracy a chance. "Four years is a political generation," he said, "The times and the party will take care of themselves." "Do you think David B. Hill, of New York, will be a formidable candidate?" "You had as well ask what the weather conditions will be when the next Democratic national convention neets. In my opinion,however, the hope of the party lies in the coming out of a new leader from one of the strong northern states, New York, Ohio or Indiana. I think, too that he will be a man now comparatively unknown. You will recall that Tilden and Cleveland were almost unknown when they were

"What about Mr. Bryan?"

"He is an unknown quantity. He s still strong and young. It is in his power to do the party a deal of good or a great deal of harm, according to the position he may take. He possesses a great deal of influence with the peo-

The man always comes with the occa-

Mr. Watterson declined to characterize silver as either a dead or a living issue, or to express an opinion as to whether or not Mr. Bryan was deavoring to continue in the leadership of the party.

PEDLER HANGING IN A BARN. His Case of Goods Will Be Sold to

Give Him a Decent Burial.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prom. Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 17.-On the person of aged Louis Brietenbach, a Jerman-Jewish spectacle pedier, who vas found hanging stiff and cold in death in an old barn near here today was a letter addressed to the coroner and requesting him to notify his father in Bayaria that he had committed suiilde. Coroner Keim says that the peder must have hung himself a week His pedler case of goods will be sold

to give him a decent burial.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Genes, Jan. 17.-Sailed: Farst Bismarck (from New York). Alexandria, Southampton-Sailed; Augusta Victoria (from Hamburg), bourg. Plymouth-Satled: Graf Waldersee (from Hamburg), New York. Queenstown-Sailed: Oceanic (from Liverpool), New York, Moville-Arrived: Astoria, New York, proceeded, Rotterdam — Sailed; Glasgow Benlogne and New York.

Respite for "Froggy" Johnson.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 17.--Charles, alias "Frog-Johnson, colored, who was to have hanged here tenierrow for the murder of Hester Dennis, his mistoss, has been granted a respite of four weeks by Governor Smith, upon the recommendation of the state's attorney, says that newly discovered evidence makes it doubtful if the man is guilty of murder in the first degree.

Library for Syracuse.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Syracuse, N. V., Jan. 17,-Mayor James K. McGuire received a letter today from Andrew Carnegie stating that it Syracuse would furnish a good location and agree to spend \$30,000 a year upon its library, he will give the city a building to cost \$200,000. The city will com ply with the conditions.

Murderer Morrison Hanged By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17 .- John Morrison, who murdered a whole family, father, mother and three hildren, named McArthur, near Mooremin, two months ago, was hanged here today. The con-demned man was cool and collected. The scaf-fold was the same on which Louis Riel, the rebel, was hanged on in 1885.

Contractor Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bethlehem, Jan. 17 .-- A passenger train on the killed Contractor Tuaddeus Stier at a grade crossing near here today. Stier was hastening to work and was riding in a top carriage. The lucre was killed, the carriage broken to atoms and Stier suffered a broken neck

CORRALLING THE BOERS

Families of the Burghers and Their Stock Are Brought Into Gamps and Fed.

MAY REFUGEES WORK

Those Who Surrender Voluntarily Are Supplied with Full Rations and Women Whose Husbands Are Still in the Field Will Be Given Half Fare - Martial Law Proclaimed at Cape Colony.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pretoria, Jan. 17.-Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centers from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrender voluntarily are supplied with full rations and those whose bands are still in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised when the husbands surrender, to a full allowance.

Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay and for special provisions. Prominent burghers who have surrendered are allowed o visit the camps in order to ascertain the facts as to the treatment. Standerton, Jan. 17.-Boer women.

brought in by the military, report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender, under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pietrewief, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Stander-

Cape Town, Jan 17,-Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony except the districts of Cape Town, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tombuland, Griqualand East, and in East and West Pondoland.

It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape Colony peninsula, except officials and regular or irregular troops to possess arms and ammunition, or either,

STOP THE WAR" MEN PASS RESOLUTIONS

They Object to a Policy of Extermiin Dealing with the Followers of De Wet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Jan. 17.-The "stop the war" committee today passed the following resolution: "Orders which a British officer re-

ports he personally received, reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

The latter clause alludes to General Kitchener's alleged secret orders to General De Wet's pursuers to take no prisoners.

Copies of letters from an unnamed British officer, containing these and other charges, will be sent by the committee to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others.

DEFICIENCIES OF ENGLAND.

Joseph Chamberlain Calls Attention to Needs of the Hour.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Jan. 17 .- Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, as chancellor of Birmingham university, made a speech to the governors today on the need of Englishmen of higher educational facilities. He said no one could read Lord Roseberry's speech of yesterday evening without being impressed with the deficiencies of England. Mr. Chamberlain alluded to the series of articles published in the London Times on the superiority of American manufacturing appliances and methods and to England's general commercial position as somewhat falling behind. It was a critical time, he

Mr. Chamberlain referred approving y to the fact that with the growth of individual wealth in the United States had grown a sense of responsibility, the donations amounting in some cases to millions of pounds sterling.

remarked.

SENSATIONAL MURDER.

A Robber, Who Kills W. Pearson, Is Captured by Police.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press London, Jan. 17 .- A sensational murder was committed this afternoon or a train of the London and Southwestern railroad. The murderer, who is said in some quarters to be un American, entered the car occupied by Mrs. King, of Southampton, and W. Pearof Winchester, at East Light. When passing Surbiton the man drew a revolver, killed Pearson and wounded Mrs. King in the cheek. He then rifled the pockets of Pearson.

The murderer jumped out of the train at Vaux Hall, but was pursued and captured. The police, thus far, decline to give the man's name.

Miss Rockefeller Married.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 17.-Miss Alta Rockefeller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was married this afternoon at the residence of her parents, in this city, to E. Parmelee Pren tice, a young lawyer of Chicago. The wedding was very quietly celebrated. The large church ceremony originally planned, had to be given up owing to the recent death of the little nephew of the bride, a son of Mrs. Harold McCormick.

ALVORD HOPES FOR MERCY. LEGISLATIVE Thinks Something May Be Done at the End of First Sentence. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 17 .- The Evening World today prints an interview which a reporter had with Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the bank defaulter, yhile the latter was on the railway train that carried him to Sing Sing penitentiary to serve a sentence of thirteen years. Mr. Alvord attributed his downfall to speculation in Wall street. After telling how, from a small beginning, he became involved to the amount of \$690,000, Alvord said: "I haven't a dollar hidden away. It

is gone. I made restitution to the bank. They got all that was left. "I did not expect my sentence would be so heard. I thought I would get eight or ten years on the first indictment, but I think something will be done when I finish the first sentence. I don't think the bank will be too hard with me."

WOMAN KILLS A HUGGER. Jabbed Him with a Knife and

Blood Poisoning Followed. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 17 .- At a party at No. 362 East Tenth street, New Year's eve, Florien Melichar, of No. 520 Sixth street, tried to hug every woman in room. When it came the turn of Mrs. Rosa Long, of No. 372 East Tenth street, she picked up a table knife and stabbed Melichar in the arm.

Ten days later blood poisoning developed and today Melichar died in Bellevue hospital. The woman is in the Tombs.

VALUABLE DIAMONDS ARE SEIZED

United States Marshal Takes \$17,000 Worth of Diamonds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, Jan. 17 .- United States Marshall Alcott, of the New Jersey district, went to New York yesterday and formally seized \$17,000 worth of diamonds which were brought into this country by Antonio Ansenia, without paying duty on them. The goods were found on Ansenia's person by customs officials as Ansenia was leaving the steamer of the Hamburg-American line at Hoboken. Ansenia was arrested, but the diamonds will be held pending a decision by the treasury department as to whether he is guilty of smuggling. His defense is that he is a Cuban merchant and that he is merely passing through this country on his way to The diamords were concealed in pockets of a large beit which Anenia had around his body and were accidentally discovered by a custom house inspector who happened to place his hand on Ansenia's back as the latter was leaning over a trunk. There are sixteen separate articles of an ap-

praised valuation of \$11,000. The New York customs officials, it is believed here, are in possession of additional details regarding the case.

CADET WITH A MEMORY.

James Prentice Thinks He May Have Been Mistaken Regarding Booz.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. West Point, N. Y., Jan. 17 .- The congressional committee only held sessions at the West Point military academy today. The afternoon session was only a little over the hour. The committee afterwards attended a cavalry drill at the riding academy, and after dinner they were entertained at a concert by the West Point Millband at the Cullom Memorial

hall. Only two witnesses were examined today. The first was Cadet James Prentice, who had accused the late Oscar L. Booz of feigning to read his Bible when he had a novel hidden inside the cover. After a long examination by the committee, Prentice said that he believed that he was mistaken and Booz might have been reading a lesson leaf or a supplement to the

The other, and more important witness, was Cadet Douglass McArthur, of whom the probers after facts about hazing had heard a great deal since they came here.

McArthur stoutly denied that he had ever fainted or became unconscious from violent exercising, and insisted he had not been treated any more harshly than his tent mate, Cunningham, and several other classmates. He told the committee that he had been feeling under the weather before he had been hazed on the night in question, and swore positively that he had neither convulsions nor hysteria in consequence.

The whole matter, he said, had been greatly exaggerated and the story that cotton had been stuffed into his mouth to stiffe his groans, was perfectly absurd. He acknowledged, however, that Cadets Dockery and Barry had exercised him until his muscles became cramped and he lost all power over them. He admitted that he lay on his cot and mouned, but did not The operators come from Breeston,

BOSSCHIETER CASE. The Counsel for Defense Makes Arguments.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Paterson, N. J., Jan. 17 .- Michael Dunn, of counsel for the defense in the Jennie E schieter murder case, closed his argument at 4 o'clock this after noon. He had spoken almost continuously from the noon recess. Mr. Hoffman, also of counsel for the defense asked that the court adjourn so that would not have to begin his address before morning and this was agreed

It is expected that Mr. Hoffman will speak for at least two hours. He will then be followed by Mr. Emly with the closing argument for the state. It is expected the case will reach the jury

Carter Gets Decision.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17 .- Kid Carter got the decision over Joe Walcott tonight in the tieth round on a foul.

PROCEEDINGS

Auditor General's Vote Computed In Joint Session of Senate and House.

BUSINESS IN THE SENATE

Number of Bills Are Read for the First Time-One of Interest to the Pennsylvania Railroad-Appropriations for Soldiers' Monuments, Hospitals, etc .- A Bill to Correct the Defects in Law Regulating Water Companies.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Harrisburg, Jan. 17.-The vote cast for auditor general last November was computed today at a joint session of the senate and house. Previous to the session of the joint convention the senate met and read a number of bills for the first time. One permits the Pennsylvania Railroad company to increase its capital stock to \$100,000,000. Another creates an additional common pleas court in Philadelphia. Bills were introduced as follows:

Mr. Cummings, of Warren, creating commission and appropriating \$50,-000 for the erection of a monument in the National cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., to 'commemorate the heroism, sacrifice and patriotism" of the Pennsylvania soldiers who died in Andersonville prison during the Civil war. Mr. Grady, of Philadelphia, appropriating \$180,000 to the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia. Appropriating \$334,730 to the Medico-Chirurgical hos-

pital, Philadelphia. Mr. Miller, of Cumberland, to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the United States in any war, who die in almshouses and like institutions, and to authorize county commissioners to purchase plots of ground for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served the United States in any war, who die in indigent cir-

Mr. Stieman, of Cambria, authorizing water companies to condemn property and rights for the purpose of obtaining and supplying weter or water power, and making valid all acts and proceedings heretofore done or taken by water companies under the color of charters or letters patent of this comcorrect the defects in the existing law, which the Supreme court

unconstitutional. Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution, which was adopted, creating positions of secretary to the judicial general and appropriations committees at a salary of \$600 each.

The senate adjourned until 9 o'clock next Monday night. The house adjourned immediately at the close of the joint session until next Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock,

LONG-PARTED LOVERS WED.

Happy Ending of Romance Begun Fifty-seven Years Ago.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Jersey Shore, Pa., Jan. 17 .- At Culvert, a village near here, this evening occurred the wedding of Palmer Chumway, aged seventy-six years, and Mrs Harriet Francis, aged seventy-five years. Fifty-seven years ago this couple were engaged to wed, but a quarrel estranged them. Both married, and Mrs. Francis became the mother of nine children. Chumway is the father of six children.

Seven years ago Mrs. Chumway died and three years ago Mrs. Francis be-Three weeks ago came a widow. Chumway went to the home of Mrs. Francis, at Ulysses, Potter county. A reconciliation was effected, and today they came to Culvert, to the home of Mrs. Francis' son, to be married.

LACEWORKERS LAND.

Another Attempt to Keep the Dowieites Out Fails.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 17 .- W. H. Brothers and seven other lace operators, with the members of their families making twenty-five in all, who had been refused a landing at Portland, Me., on the ground that they were contract laborers, have been permitted by the treasury department to land. They were engaged by Dr. Dowie to work in his lace factory at Zion City.

The department found that similar labor for this purpose could not be obtained in this country and hence, under the law, they were entitled to land. near Nottingham, England.

TRAMPS AT WORK IN CHAINS. Bloomsburg's Punishment for No

mads Who Are Arrested There. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.-Five tramps arrested last evening were this morning sentenced to pay a fine. This they were unable to do. Two of them women, and these were placed in

The three men were put to work upor Bloomsburg's streets today, with ball and chain to their feet, breaking stone and shoveling the mud from crossings

Rioters Convicted.

jail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Pottsville, Jan. 17.-The jury convicted Stephe Gregoski, George Tomshick, Mike Martin, Thomas Harcur, Mike Callahan, Jacob Rightmyer, John Hoffer, Charles Bovish and Steven Torrush of riot at Oncida on Sept. 11 last, when Officer Ralph Mills was killed and George Kellmor wounded. Harcur was convicted of aggravated assault and battery on George Kellmor. . G. F. Afton was ac-

THE NEWS THIS MOENING.

Weather Indications Today.

PAIR; NORTHWESTERLY WINDS. General-Remarkable Demonstration Greeted

Senator Quay on His Arrival at Washington State Legislative Doings. Noncombatants Systematically Gathered Into Camps.

Grover Cleveland's Speech at the Holland
Club Banquet.

General-Carbondale Department

Local-Ordinance Introduced for the New Doings of a Day in the Lackawanna County Editorial.

The Right to Acquire and Hold Colonles

5 Lecal—Spirited Council Meeting. Superior Court Hears Lackawanna County Appeals. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial S Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

GREEN GOODS MAN IS CAPTURED

G. Barnett, Alias Evans, Caught in a Net Spread by United States Postal Inspectors.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.-United States postal inspectors today arrested at Allentown, Pa., G. Barnett, alias Evans, whose address is not known, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, and of counterfelting, and who is believed by the government officers to be a member of a supposed gang of counterfeiters and 'green goods" men, whose headouarters are in New York city, and from where scores of circulars have been sent throughout the country, inviting farmers and others to come into the scheme. He was brought to this city and held in \$5,000 by United States Commissioner Craig for a further hearing next Friday.

The only witness examined at the ommissioner's hearing was Postoffice Inspector M. C. Duryen, who said that some time previous to January 1 a letter was mailed to Lawrence Wheeler, of Hazleton, Indiana, a postoffice clerk, Inviting him to buy \$2,000 worth of "green goods" by paying down \$1,000. The letter was unsigned, but centained the directions: "If you care to engage in this business send a telegram, of which the following is a copy: ·G. Maynard, Allentown, Pa. Send Neal

electric belt. No. 122." Wheeler immediately reported the matter to the postal authorities and a trap was laid to catch the sender of the letter. Wheeler sent the telegram monwealth. The bill is designed to and soon received another letter from New York, which asked him to go to man whom he should know by the password "Dayton." The letter was signed in stamp "Robert H. Evans," and enclosed was a new \$1 bill, presumably as a sample of the notes furnished by the concern. The bill, however, was genuine. Inspector Duryea went to Allentown and represented himself as Wheeler, and soon had Bar-

nett in custody. Inspector W. W. Dixon, in charge of the Philadelphia inspectors, said that the extreme caution maintained by the counterfeiters, and the fact that most of the correspondence was carried on by telegraph, instead of by mail, made it impossible to locate the headquarters of the syndicate in New York.

VICTIM OF BRUTAL ASSAULT. Martin Reich Tortured and Robbe

by Burglars. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, Jan. 17 .- Martin Reich, aged 62 years, who lived alone at his home here, was the victim of a brutal ssualt by masked burglars early this morning, who also subjected Reich to frightful torture to induce him to tell hem where his earnings were hidden. The burglars, five in number, overpowered the old man and applied red hot pokers to his body and feet until he finally told them where the money could be found. This amounted to

After dividing the money among them the burglars pounced upon Reich, and kicked him until he was almost dead. They then made their

CLOVER CLUB BANQUET.

escape.

General Miles a Guest-Col. McClure Elected President.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.-The nineteenth annual banquet of the Clover club took | publican, 16; Henry A. Dupont, Replace tonight. It was probably the most brilliant dinner ever given by the

organization. There were a number of distinguished guests, including many of the public leaders from Washington. Among lican, 11; Benjamin Nields, Republithem were Senators Carter, Daniel, Dolliver, Kean and Thurston, and Representatives Hemingway, Moody, Bingham, Young, Olmstead, Steele and Sul-General Miles was also a guest and his speech attracted more attention probably than any other of the

Previous to the dinner the club held its annual election and re-elected Colonel A. K. McClure president.

Cullom Has a Walk Over.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.-The contest amon llimois Republican candidates for the United States senate came to an unexpected close about oon today by the announcement that forme vernor Tanner and Messrs. Cannon, Hitt and Prince had withdrawn from the race, leaving present United States Senator Cullom a walk over. Senator Cullom was renominated in aucus tonight by acclamation.

Ferrell to Be Electrocuted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., Jan. 17 .- The state board of pardons today refused to interfere in the case of Rosslyn H. Ferrell, sentenced to be electro-cuted on March 1 for killing Express Messenger

OVATION FOR SENATOR QUAY

Great Demonstration at Washington Yesterday Over the Arrival of Pennsulvania Member.

LAVISH FLORAL DISPLAY

Pennsylvania Friends of the Senator Bring Offerings by the Carload. While Mr. Quay Receives Cougratulations from Old Friends on the Floor of the Senate, Hundreds Applaud from the Galleries-Mr. Money Scores the Hazers-A Dull Day in the House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 17 .- As a demonstration in honor of the seating of a single senator and as an elaborate and beautiful floral spectacle, the return of Hon. M. S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, to the senate today was unique in the history of the body. Within the memory of the oldest senators, nothing approximating the day's scenes was ever witnessed in the senate on a

similar occasion. Mr. Quay's friends from Pennsylvania, came to Washington by the hundreds to witness his induction into office, and they brought with them floral offerings literally by the carload. While Mr. Quay's and the desks of other senators adjoining his were banked with costly and beautiful floral pieces, scarcely an appreciable quantity of the profusion of flowers him friends had provided could be displayed in the senate chamber. The demonstration accorded to Mr.

amounted to an ovation. While he was receiving the congratulations of friends on the floor, the hundreds of persons who thronged the galleries ose as one and applauded him tumulnously That Mr. Quay appreciated this distinctly personal tribute was quite evi-dent. He glanced smilingly around

Quay when he entered the chamber

the galleries, nodding familiarly to friends whom he recognized there. The brief ceremony of administering to him the oath of office passed without special event, the president pro tempore having warned those in the galleries that it was against the rules of the senate for spectators to express either approval or disapproval. During the day's session, the army reorganization bill was discussed at length by Mr. Money, (Dem.), of Missippi; Mr. McComas, (Rep.), land, and Mr. Bate, (Dem.), of Tennessee. The Mississippi senator devoted some attention to the practice of hazing at West Point, which he bitterly

denounced. Dull Day in the House.

This was an exceedingly dull day in the house. The entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which is to be the continuing order, not, however, to interfere with appropriation bills or conference reports, until disposed of. It is a bill of 221 pages, and is simply a revision of existing laws. Some disposition was manifested to inject into the measure some amendments to present law in the interest of certain classes of mail employes, but such attempts were successfully resisted. Just before the house adjourned, when no quorum was present, Mr. William Alden Smith, of Michigan, offered an amendment to increase the pay of letter carriers of the first, second, third

pages of the bill were completed to-BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN

and fourth classes, respectively, to

\$1 200, \$1,000, \$800 and \$600. The amend-

ment was defeated on a rising vote,

of no quorum, and final action on the

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DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

most to a Man for Mr. Richards. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dover. Del., Jan. 17.-The vote on joint ballot today for two United States senators showed but little hange in the deadlock that has resuited because of the strained relations of the Republicans. It was as

follows:

For the full term: R. R. Kenny, Democrat, 22; J. E. Addicks, Union Republican, 8; scattering, Republican, 4; absent, one Democrat, one Republican; necessary to a choice, 26. For the unexpired term: Saulsbury, Democrat, 22; Addicks, Union Republican, 16; Charles F. Richards, Repub-

The regular Republicans voted almost to a man for Mr. Richards.

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Young Soldiers Honored. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. West Chester, Jan. 17 .- Two thousand persons crowded the assembly building here to-night to do homage to Captain Smedley D. Butler, the here of three wars, and his churs, Captain Henry Leonard, who was with him

at the battle of Tien Tsin, China. Librettist Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 17.—M. Paul Jules Barbier, the French dramatic author and the Librettiat of Faust and many other well known operas, died today. He was born in Paris, March 8, 1828.

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Washington, Jan. 17 .- Forecast for Fri day and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania -Fair Friday except clearing along the coast; northwesterly winds, fresh to brisk on the coast. Saturday, fair